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DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached French Search Report. As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 6,119,221 corresponds to document EP 0 840 209, cited in the French Search Report.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09/562,551 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/562,542 ✓	May 2, 2000	Wojcieszak et al.
09/562,717 ✓	May 2, 2000	Wojcieszak et al.
09/562,718 ✓	May 2, 2000	Wojcieszak et al.
09/563,475 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/562,715 ✓	May 2, 2000	Wojcieszak et al.
09/563,610 ✓	May 2, 2000	Wojcieszak et al.
09/563,154 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/563,704 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/563,468 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/563,315 ✓	May 2, 2000	Grossier
09/561,629 ✓	May 2, 2000	Grossier
09/563,473 ✓	May 2, 2000	Bernard
09/563,186 ✓	May 2, 2000	Alofs
09/563,477 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cousin
09/563,702 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/563,634 ✓	May 2, 2000	Cofler et al.
09/563,153 ✓	May 2, 2000	Debbagh et al.

A copy of each of the above-identified applications is enclosed.

REMARKS

A copy of any document cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant(s), the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

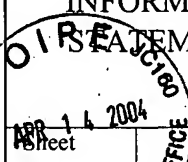
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YY
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		6,393,026	B1	Irwin	05/21/02
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		5,859,999		Morris et al.	01/12/99
		5,974,537		Mahra	10/26/99
		5,301,340		Cook	04/05/94
		6,119,221		Zaiki et al.	09/12/00
		5,889,984		Mills	03/30/99

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Translation (Y/N)	
		Office/Country	Number	Kind Code				
		EP	0 490 524	A2	International Business Machines, Inc.	06/17/92	Y	
		EP	0 403 014	A2	N.V. Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken	12/19/90	Y	
		EP	1 050 805	A1	STMicroelectronics SA	11/08/00	Y	

#### OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
		French Search Report from French Patent Application 01/02646	
		European Search Report from European Patent Application 99 41 0055, filed May 3, 1999	
		"Condition Register Coherency Look-Ahead" Research Disclosure, Kenneth Mason Publications, Hampshire, GB, no. 348, April 1, 1993, page 243	
		Labrousse J. et al. "Create-Life: A Modular Design Approach For High Performance ASIC's" Computer Society International Conference (COMPCON, Spring Meeting, Los Alamitos, Feb. 26 – Mar. 2, 1990, no. CONF. 35, February 26, 1990, pages 427-433, XP000146217, INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS ISBN: 0-8186-2028-5	
		Hennessy and Patterson, Computer Architecture – A Quantitative Approach, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1996, pages 147-150	

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